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TAGS: PINT PINS SREF CIV UR US TU IT
SUBJECT: BRAZINSKAS AFFAIR IN PRAVDA

REF: ANKARA 7232

1. PRAVDA CARRIED TASS ITEM FROM NEW YORK ON SEPT 19 ON PRESENCE OF BRAZINSKAS IN U.S. CITING UNNAMED U.S. PRESS AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION, TASS REPORTS THEY WERE DISCOVERED BY INS AFTER LIVING IN NEW YORK AND MASSACHUSETTS, WHERE SON GOT MARRIED, ONLY BECAUSE OF REPEATED ATTEMPTS TO WORK, IN VIOLATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS. BRAZINSKAS ARE NOW CLAIMING POLITICAL ASYLUM, BUT SOVIET GOVERNMENT IS DEMANDING THEIR RETURN. STORY ALSO RECOUNTS SHORT HISTORY OF BRAZINSKAS SINCE INCIDENT, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA BEFORE ENTERING U.S.

2. WE ASSUME FBIA CAN SUPPLY EMBASSY ANKARA WITH FULL TRANSLATION OF TASS REPORT IF EMBASSY REQUESTS.
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